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1. The 1953 production plan for Eisenwerke West Calbe (EW) calls  
for the production of 156,000 metric tons of pig iron. It is  
believed that the plan will be fulfilled. The 1954 plan for  
EW provides for the production of 210,000 metric tons of pig  
iron.
2. During October 1953, seven and occasionally eight furnaces  
were in operation at Stahl- und Walzwerk Brandenburg. The  
Ministry for Mining and Smelting ordered, however, that  
effective 7 November only six furnaces be kept in operation.  
The reason for this outbreak is the prevailing shortage of  
scrap metal.

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